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1. On 29 November 1952 a Soviet unit, composed of about 400 men, detrained at Ilia and was quartered in the northern section of the town. 25X1

The vehicles were camouflaged with branches. The unit was armed only with rifles and machine pistols. The men appeared to be between 35 and 40 years old. Their shoulder boards were decorated in light blue.

2. A Soviet food depot is located at Strada Maresal Tolbuhin 9, Lipova, in a

Shoulder boards of the Soviet soldiers stationed at the depot were of the uniform color decorated in dark green.

3. On 9 December 1952 the 1 Battalion of the 4 Rumanian Parachute Regiment was in Sarlota, 20 kilometers southwest of Lipova. The home station of the regiment is Cluj. The commanding officer of 1 Battalion is Major Geza Konya. The uniforms of the men had shoulder boards of light blue with yellow decoration.

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